GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4466
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RESTRUCTURING OF BREEDING OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government have launched a programme of restructuring of Breeding operations to cover the entire breedable population through insemination and sanctioned a project to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a detailed action plan for the release of fund for 2000-2001 and up to 2003-2004;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has now requested to release the amount of budget in two years instead of five years; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)to (f): Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal for restructuring cattle and buffalo breeding programmes seeking central grants to the tune of Rs.21.00 crore during 2000-2001 and Rs.20.00 crore during 2001-2002 which also envisaged investment of Rs.40.00 crore by the State Government.An amount of Rs.751.12 lakh has beensanctioned under centrally sponsored schemes of which installments totaling Rs.552.25 lakh have already released to the state. The Chief Minister of the State has also been assured at the level of Minister of State for Agriculture that sanction of further grants under relevant schemes can be considered during current year if the sanctioned grants are utilised.